(ग) सरकार ने सूखा प्रभावित तथा बाढ़ प्रभावित राज्यों को सहायता प्रदान की है। इस सहायता से कार्यक्रमों का कार्यान्वयन सम्भव हुआ है जिससे छोटे किसानों तथा भूमिहीन श्रमिकों को लाभ प्राप्त होता है।

Rate of Industrial Growth

@2107. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rates of industrial growth in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether any change has been made in the method of calculation of industrial growth; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The rates of growth of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with 1980-81 as the base during the last five years are as under:

Year	Percentage growth over previous year
1983-84	6.7
1984-85	8.6
1985-86	8.7
1986-87	9.1
1987-88	7.6

@Previously Unstarrtd Question 1324, transferred from the 21st November, 1988.

(b) and (c) There has been no change either in the method of calculation of the IIP or in the method of calculation of its growth rate. However, with effect from April 1981, the base year of the IIP was shifted from 1970 to 1980-81 and the patern of weights was revised.

Setting up of a Joint Sector telecommunication Project

@@2108. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Rs. 2 crore joint sector telecommunication project in the country in colaboration with USA;

(b) if so, what are the details of that project; and

(c) by when that telecommunication project is likely to be set up by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC-ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Projects in the telecommunications area that are being implemented in the joint sector with an outlay of around Rs. 2.0 crores in colaboration with companies from USA are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Foreign Collaborations have been approved by the Government and the concerned units are in the process of setting up projects.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1176, transferred from the 21st November, 1988.